

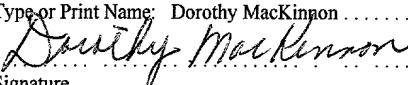
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In re application of: §
Cecilia BRANDEL, et al. §
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For: A METHOD OF ESTIMATING THE PITCH OF A SPEECH SIGNAL USING AN
AVERAGE DISTANCE BETWEEN PEAKS, USE OF THE METHOD, AND A DEVICE
ADAPTED THEREFOR

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to commencing the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as set forth below to place the application in condition for allowance.

In the Specification

On page 1 of the Specification, at line 1, before "**Field of the Invention**," please **add** the following paragraph:

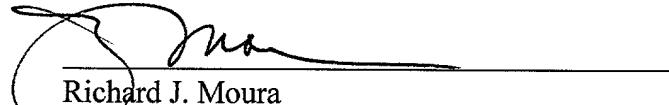
CROSS REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application for patent claims the benefit of priority from, and hereby incorporates by reference the entire disclosure of, co-pending U.S. Provisional Application for Patent Serial No. 60/197,785, filed April 14, 2000.

REMARKS

In view of the foregoing amendment, the pending the application is respectfully submitted to be in condition for allowance, and action to that end is respectfully requested. Applicant hereby certifies that this amendment does not add new matter to the patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



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